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Freshly filled potholes on Bremen Avenue on Thursday.

Road project hits potholes

Bremen Avenue work angers city, residents

By Bob Slatz
Staff writer

City leaders are angry that road improvement project has developed potholes less than a month after the \$100,000 job was supposed to be completed.

Bremen Avenue has been a nightmare for its residents and city officials.

The road improvement project was basically completed Nov. 23. But residents say the reason why it hasn't yet been determined — in the project caused oil from the street to rise to the surface of the road Dec. 3.

The road subsequently became soft, causing vehicles to sink through the surface of the road and oil to be tracked throughout the neighborhood on the north end of the city, just off Highway 203.

The road was closed to traffic that day and sand was used to absorb the excess oil.

Joe Juneau of Juneau and Associates, the city's contractual engineer, told the City Council on Tuesday night that more road work was needed at additional cost to the city.

Less than a month after the road was supposed to be completed, potholes had formed in the roadway.

Hank's Excavating, the contractor, is obligated to do the work under the terms of its contract with the city.

But he added any additional costs associated with fixing the street will have to be paid for by the city — at least until a cause for the Dec. 3 incident is determined.

The City Council voted 10-4 Tuesday

night to approve \$3,614 in additional funds for the project to cover the cost of sanding, traffic control and patching potholes. But council approval came after a motion to postpone the cost failed.

Aldermen Tom Candler, Sandy Crites, Craig Tarpoff and Bob Shiple all voted against the change order.

Then, after a vote between Walter Milton and Freida Frederick, had voted earlier not to approve the funds.

Approval requires eight votes and the tally was 7-6. Eddie Asadourian was absent and Kim Aftoller was not present for the 7-6 vote.

But Milton and Frederick changed their vote after Milton made a motion to reconsider the matter, and funding was approved, 10-4.

(See STREET, Page 11A)

U.S. rent subsidies to be cut

The New Year could bring new hardships for elderly and disabled people who rely on federal rent subsidies to keep roofs over their heads.

A final decision has been handed down to cut rent subsidies to Section 8 tenants throughout Marion County by as much as \$60 a month Jan. 1.

Word of the decision was given by George Pruyin, acting chief of marketing and leasing in the Cincinnati office of the U.S. Department of Housing and Urban Development.

The Section 8 program helps more than 600 low-income individuals and families afford rent for private apartments and homes.

The elderly and disabled are expected to bear the brunt of the cuts because the largest reduction in subsidies will be those in one-bedroom apartments.

Most Section 8 clients are single mothers with children who live in three- or four-bedroom units. The remaining elderly and disabled who tend to occupy one-bedroom units.

When the cuts were first proposed in August, some people worried Section 8 tenants said they were afraid they would be forced to move into Alton housing projects, some of which have high crime rates and reputations for (See RENT, Page 11A)



Merry Christmas — Santa Claus talks with a girl while giving her a present during the Tri-Cities Area Chamber of Commerce's Women's Division Christmas Party.

Taxing concerns

Madison residents question city policies

By Mike Myers
Staff writer

Madison residents admit the city departments are taxed as a result of the city's financial woes, but they residents say they are overtaxed as well.

About 40 residents attended a public hearing Thursday at the city's 1993 property tax levy. At a meeting following the hearing the aldermen voted down a proposed \$546,392 amended levy for 1993. The levy would have resulted in an approximate tax rate of \$2.52 per \$100 of assessed valuation, and approved a \$483,004 levy — resulting in an approximate tax rate of \$2.92 per \$100.

Mayor John Belkoff, however, said he may veto the levy ordinance.

Abated property taxes for business, federal and state grants, voter referendums, falling property values and whether aldermen are property owners were among the issues raised by residents.

Many of the residents said that city services should be better, but also said they understood that the city and its elected departments were understaffed and doing the best they can.

Those residents said they were dismayed that the tax increase wouldn't mean better city

"You want more money, but tell us we'll only get the same service we get now? That doesn't make sense," said Kathy Poston.

City Attorney Casper Nighohossian said an audit done at the request of the aldermen last year showed "that, if nothing changes in 1997 the city will be \$1.5 million in the hole." He said the city must either raise taxes or cut out services, facing big losses.

Danny Poston said he believed it was unfair to raise taxes on residents by 60 percent while abating taxes for businesses. He asked how much property tax the city has abated.

Nighohossian said the majority of the city is in an enterprise zone and that the tax base of the zone increases in property tax that result from new or expanded business operations are abated for the first four years. He said the increase in income, about \$2 million in property has not been added to the tax roles.

Belkoff said large parts of that property are nearing the end of the four-year abatement period.

Nighohossian said the competition for new business and industry has grown very (See MADISON, Page 11A)

Hester feeds the movers, shakers



Charlie Hester

Ballroom, buttons and bumper stickers all play a part in any successful political campaign but Charlie Hester dishes up what is often the most important meal — the good meal.

Hester, a 57-year-old Granite City restaurateur, has been feeding the movers and shakers in Madison County politics for more than 20 years.

"He is as well known in

Democratic circles as any of

the candidates and officeholders

he feeds, and the owners of

Chase's Restaurant and

Cocktail Lounge on Nameoki

Road in Granite City is as

familiar to many political

insiders as the floors of the

Madison County Courthouse

"He's a fixture around here,

both Madison and St. Clair

(counties)," said Circuit Clerk

Matt Melucci. "I've had a few functions at his place and all I can say is good food."

At 38 years in the restaurant business, he has learned there is a strict hierarchy to the type of fare served at political fundraisers.

"If you've got a committee

who's famous for what you

call a minor office, they'll

have cheese and crackers and

draft beer," he said. "Up

another notch, and it's meatballs

and red sauce. A step higher and

they're having steaks, and for

the people you might call the

movers and shakers I've seen

somewhat go up to seafood and

seafood combos. That's the top

of the line."

Hester has earned his

reputation catering events for

former U.S. Sen. Alan Dixon,

former state Treasurer Jerry Cosentino, gubernatorial candidate Jim Hartigan, County Board Chair man and old high school pal Nelson Hagnauer and almost every other Democratic candidate who ever sought candidacy for city office in the last 30 years.

Hester catered Hagnauer's annual birthday bash and campaign fund-raiser, which brought in St. Gregory Armenian Community Center in Granite City. More than 700 people attended.

His involvement in Democratic politics doesn't end with the mostaccioli and garlic bread.

Hester is a commissioner on the Madison County Housing Authority Board, which is dele-

gate to five Democratic national

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Journal seeks photos for book

The Journal is still seeking photographs chronicling the people of the "Great Flood of '93." See Page 11A for details on submitting photographs for publication in a commemorative book.

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THE VOICE BOX:

How does Santa Claus know when you are naughty or nice?

By Pam Doepke-Hurd



Olivia Antognoli Parkview School, second grade
"Santa Claus knows when I'm naughty or nice because he has little elves that watch you. We think they are other kids. They are tricky elves. So be careful when you do bad things."



Robin Kerber Parkview School, second grade
"Santa Claus knows when I'm naughty or nice because he has glasses that make him see me."



Brittany Pinnon Parkview School, second grade
"Santa Claus knows when children are naughty or nice. When children go to sleep, parents sneak out and visit Santa. They tell Santa the bad things kids do."



Nathan Whitt Parkview School, second grade
"Santa Claus knows when I'm naughty or nice because he has a magic camera. This camera videos everything that happens in the world."



Mark Bilich Parkview School, second grade
"Santa watches you because he stays up late."

A.C.P.

Former attorney facing new drug charges

A former Wood River attorney, who has turned in his law license after several run-ins with police this year, is back in jail now on new drug charges.

Gerald Bassett, 41, who was arrested on drug possession earlier this year, was arrested in the Madison County Courthouse Monday on charges of cocaine possession and Valium possession.

Bassett had a hypodermic syringe and driving under the influence of drugs.

The charged stem from a driver's license arrest Oct. 14 after Bassett hit another vehicle near Alton Square after he ran a red light. He told Alton police he had no car.

Bassett did not have an address in the 200 block of South Center Street, East Alton, was charged in a four-count grand jury indictment. Now, which was unsealed until last week, he was being held until the Madison County Jail Monday in lieu of \$50,000 bond.

Bassett was at the courthouse earlier Monday with his father, Wood River attorney Merle Bassett, for a hearing on his request to have the suspension of his driver's license suspended.

His driver's license was suspended for six months, beginning Dec. 1, because he refused to submit to a breath-analysis or a blood-and-nine test. Bassett was arrested on the DUI charge.

Bassett claims Alton police failed to notify him of the mandatory summary suspension if he refused.

Hoffman cited by magazine

A recent report by "Illinois Politics" magazine states that State Rep. Ray C. Hoffman, D-Collinsville, is ranked the eighth most effective state representative out of a field of 118.

"The ranking reflects the hard work put in by Ray for me, but also by my district office staff, local officials, and other area legislators who have been working with my delegation," Hoffman said. "We had many important issues to pursue this session, and I am happy we were so successful."

The report also showed Hoffman placed second in having the most bills signed into law. The only person to have more bills signed into law was Barbara Mikulski, a Democrat, an assistant senatorial leader with more than 12 years of seniority over Hoffman.

"We worked very hard this session and the report shows the results of this hard work," Hoffman said. "But my work is far from completed."

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During testimony at the hearing, Bassett said he had turned over his law license and is no longer a practicing attorney.

Police got a search warrant since Bassett had requested to obtain the blood samples, and the indictment was handed up after the results were presented to the grand jury.

Bassett, accused of having less than 15 grams of cocaine and 15 grams of Valium in his possession at the time of his October arrest.

Christian County Judge Ronald Sparks, who has been assigned to hear the DUI case, said he will rule on Bassett's driver's license suspension after reviewing the evidence.

Bassett was cited for driving without insurance, improper passing on shoulder, disobeying a traffic control device, having a suspended license and having a suspended license after the accident.

Bassett is also facing felony drug charges in Montgomery County, where he was found with unlawful possession of a controlled substance Oct. 21 after police found less than 15 grams of suspected cocaine in his vehicle.

Bassett also visited a client in the Montgomery County Jail in Hillsboro. He was released on his own recognizance.

In June, Bassett was acquitted of the lawful possession of heroin and a hypodermic needle after representing himself before a Madison County jury. He told jurors that he had used heroin and cocaine for hours before he was arrested Feb. 13 but the drugs and syringes police found in his car were left by friends who had borrowed the auto.

He also was found to be in a substance abuse treatment program and given have up drugs.

After the Oct. 15 accident, Alton Officer Dan Cook found Bassett at a nearby bar, according to the telephone. Cook said a bottle of methadone and a hypodermic syringe were found in

son County Assistant State's Attorney Brian Polinske. Bassett said he had no knowledge of the methadone or syringe in his vehicle.

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Red Cross begs for blood

The Red Cross has issued an urgent appeal for blood donors, particularly those with Type O.

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Some emergencies will have to be postponed if more donors do not step forward, the organization warned.

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By Bob Slatte

Staff writer

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Persons and opening date are subject



(Staff photo by PAM DOEPEK-HURD)

Christmas choir — Fifth grade students from Holy Family School in Granite City sang Christmas carols at the tree-lighting ceremony at Granite City's City Hall Dec. 18.

No conflict on engineer duties

By Bob Slaten
Staff writer

Juneau and Associates will not necessarily have a conflict of interest if Granite City hires the engineering firm to design community development projects, City Attorney Leo Konzen says.

The engineering firm is under contract with the city to perform routine engineering tasks which were overseen by a public works director.

It now has been recommended to do design and engineering work associated with the city's

community development project in West Granite.

"The conflict of interest is not created by the selection of Juneau and Associates as the engineer for community development projects, so long as Juneau and Associates does not participate in the decision of designating a community development project engineer for the city," the opinion states.

"Such a review would be duplicative," Konzen said.

He said that MCCD representatives told him such a review is seldom performed.

In addition, a review is required, Konzen said, the city would have to seek advice from an engineer other than Juneau and Associates, he said.

firm would be asked to review the quality of its own work, Konzen said.

He said that he talked to representatives of Madison County Community Development who told him the community development offices do not require a supervising or oversight engineer or independent review of work performed.

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Council OKs 'omnibus vote'

In an effort to expedite matters at City Council meetings, which are held on average of three hours or more lately, the city has amended the municipal code to allow "lumping" ordinances together for a single vote.

At the request of Mayor Ron Selph, City Attorney Leo Konzen prepared the amendment, which allows for more than one ordinance at a time by a single — or "omnibus" — vote.

Under the amendment, a unanimous vote of the City Council is required to put a group of ordinances together for a single vote.

If a single alderman objects to one of the ordinances being grouped together, that ordinance would be removed from the others for a separate vote.

The amendment to the municipal code was approved by a unanimous vote at Tuesday night's City Council meeting.

Petition drive gets reprieve

Madison County officials struggling with the sprawling health department petition drive alive will get a little extra breathing room.

The deadline for filing petitions to put the department question to voters in March has been extended to Monday, said County Board member Bob Stille of Edwardsville, chairman of the Health Institutions Committee.

The original deadline was 5 p.m. Wednesday, but supporters were several thousand signatures short of the 11,500 needed to get the issue on the ballot.

"It doesn't look too good," Stille said.

The Wednesday deadline was imposed by county officials involved in the drive. State law, however, gives supporters until Monday to file proposed referendum documents with the County Clerk.

"That was a date we set for ourselves so we would have time to tally the signatures and see where we stood. But with the way it's going now, we may go back and work up to the 27th," Stille said Wednesday.

Most of the civic groups and associations enlisted to circulate petitions had turned in their petitions by Wednesday evening, but the effort fell more than 5,000 signatures short, officials said.

The Christmas weekend is expected to provide gathering additional signatures difficult.

If the petition drive is unsuccessful, Stille said the next step may be to consider hiring a research and inspection service.

Restaurant inspections are one of the main functions of county health departments. Madison County, which is the largest county in the state without a

health department, has no restaurant inspections.

Once officials have a complete list of restaurants and other food establishments in the county, the board can discuss hiring an inspector.

Those discussions, however, will have to wait until January. February is the earliest because of the time needed to draw up the list, Stille said.

There are more than 1,000 restaurants and other food establishments in the county but no central list of all them.

"We've been working on that all along, tracking down the names and addresses and owners of every restaurant in the county so we know who and what we're dealing with," Stille said.

"It's a big job. This is a big undertaking."

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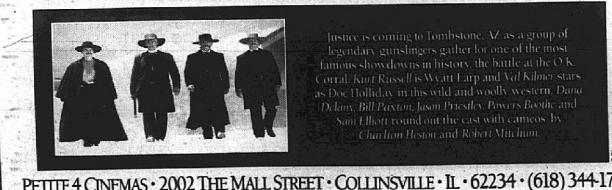
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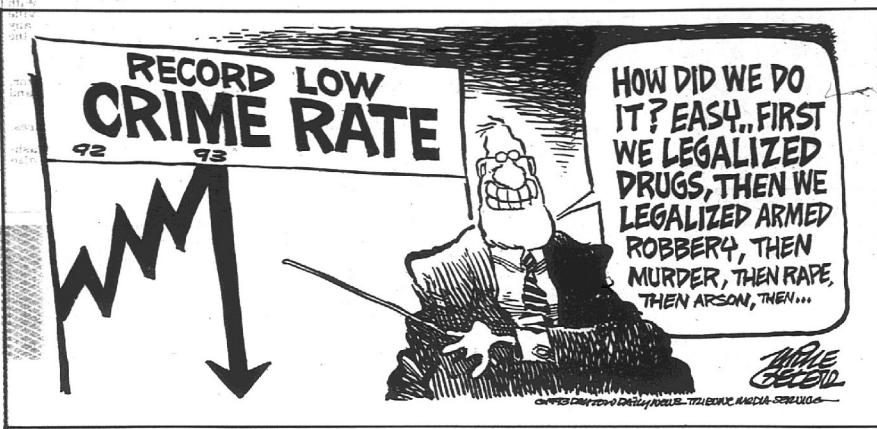


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Opinion

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Disappointed by closing of center

TO THE EDITOR:

On Nov. 29, the teachers and caregivers of Happy Day Child-care Center received notice that the First Assembly of God Church would no longer allow them to own permanently, Dec. 30.

The reason cited was funds.

Obviously, we parents were very upset to see this fine institution close. It has been operating as a non-profit organization for 28 years. Some of us attended Happy Day as children.

We felt, if the problem was a lack of money, maybe we could work with the church to overcome this problem. We placed many calls, circulated petitions, discussed fund raisers, etc.

As a result of the concern, a meeting of the Church Board was held. We were told they needed to generate \$24,000 to get out of debt.

Pastor, board and the Board assented, if the parents would agree to a fee increase, they would remain open.

We were jubilant! Instead of looking for a new daycare, we set to work to get the word out to everyone. We took these men of God at their word.

Every parent of the 80-odd children attending signed a one who couldn't make it in due to illness but was in agreement nonetheless.

After the Board met again, we were told they were closing anyway. We believe now that they never intended to reverse their decision.

We believe they grossly under-sold the people who for all these days care and staff. We were deceived, as were the director and staff of Happy Day, whom we know to be good people.

When church leaders such as these do not keep their words, what message does this send to the people of the community and the 80 children of Happy Day whose excellent teachers have always taught them to be honest?

These teachers are without jobs this Christmas, and these children and we parents want to know why.

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Straw helps pets

TO THE EDITOR:

On Thanksgiving, we had a display in our church, using bales of straw. Knowing that the Association for the Protection of Animals uses straw for the animals, I took it over there.

I suggest to the churches and businesses: This year, if you are using straw in your decorations, when it is time to take them down, go that little extra step and take the straw (if it is dry) to the APA.

You may have a little four-legged friend warm this winter. Also, while a puppy or kitten may be a real chore for a senior citizen, have you thought of giving

them an older cat or dog for Christmas?

The APA is located at 5000 Old Alton Road, and someone is always there on Saturday until noon. The telephone number is 931-7030 if you want to call first.

ERMA WOOD
Granite City

Holiday lighting

TO THE EDITOR:

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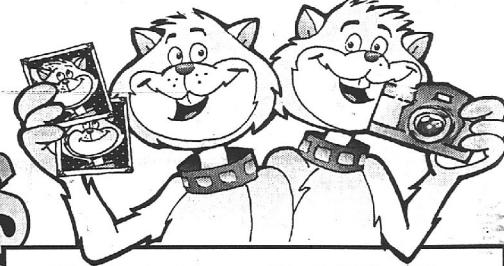
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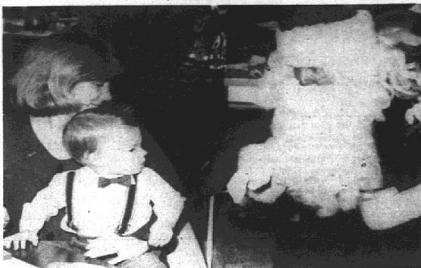
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Party time — The Granite City Junior Services sponsored a children's Christmas Party. Above, Kay Maxfield and her two-year-old son greet Santa Claus. At right, Elizabeth Nasir colors during the party.



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Hope you had a great Christmas! And we also hope you took advantage of the half-off bargains going on right now. Every Christmas item in Frank's stores is going at half price! You should head on over if you haven't already!

Frank's half-off Christmas sale has been a yearly event for some time, and there are savings galore. There's no better time to stock up for next Christmas!

Now that Christmas is over, pet owners can focus more attention on their four-legged friends. If you have an indoor cat, here's a little project you may want to consider.

Many cat owners are faced with the problem of where to put the litter pan. If your home has a basement, you'd probably prefer to keep it down there. But that means keeping the door leading to the stairs open, which may not be feasible.

A great solution is to cut a small opening in the bottom of the door. You can keep the litter pan down in the basement and the cat can have access to it any time, day or night. You don't need an elaborate dog door with weatherproof flaps, either. A simple hole cut in the door will suffice. The opening in the photo is 6½" x 9", big enough for the average feline to pass through with ease.

Naturally, there is one drawback. If you ever decide to sell your house, the door will have to be replaced. Consider the price of a new interior door, how long you plan to stay in your home, and whether you want to live in the basement. If the convenience will offset the price of the door, go for it! Renting the house? The landlord may not want the door tampered with, so get permission first.

You don't have to have a great deal of carpentry talent to make the opening, but some skill helps. Interior doors are quite easy to cut, since most of them are hollow. To do a really neat job, you can install wood moulding on the door's outside surface and thin wood trim to cover the hollowed out portion. Plus, moulding will eliminate rough edges that may injure the cat.

Giving the moulding is easier than nailing, if your door's hollow.

Don't worry about teaching kitty to use the opening.

Simple curiosity after seeing it for the first time is enough.

After a brief examination, he'll

soon learn to use this

newfound adventure and use

the opening regularly.

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SEASON'S GREETINGS

Christmases the same, yet different

By Karla Frost
Pastor, First Congregational United Church of Christ

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Each Christmas is the same, yet different.

"How can this be?" you might ask.

Yes, the nativity story is still the same, coming from the Gospels of Matthew and Luke to announce the birth of the Messiah. The familiar Christmas songs are sung by carolers, choirs and communities, or hummed when the words get lost in thoughts. Traditional decorations and foods are still prepared, awaiting the season.

Special gifts are still searched for and exchanged with great joy. And, even if we can't do what we've always done, our memories keep alive the same sense of Christmas. "I'll be home for Christmas; if only in my dreams," rings true and clear. For many folks, especially this year, Christmas may be more important for keeping the spirit the same.

So then, how can what is the same be different?

The answer lies in our response to Christmas, or what we do with the truth of God's indwelling with us. Do we just close the Bible until next year? Turn off the lights? Put away the angel and begin diets? Throw away the wrapping paper and cards? Do we return to living as if nothing has happened, as if we have not noted the Savior's birth or heard the Spirit's voice? If the true meaning of Christmas reaches deep into our souls, then life is not the same. It is changed because we are changed.

Each Christmas offers us the gift of hope. When we receive the gift of Jesus, nothing can describe — something better than holy. May this special gift take the sameness of each Christmas and make life different for all of us.



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Directions:

1. Use full length of ribbon to make a large multi-loop bow and attach it to top of wreath.
2. Cut a 12" piece of yellow ribbon for each replacement bulb. Apply a small amount of glue to center of each piece of ribbon and glue into branches of wreath. Place a bulb in center of each ribbon and tie on with a bow. (Refer to photo for placement suggestion)
3. Hang dough ornaments on wreath as desired.

Information for this craft idea is provided by Michaels.



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Cherry Glazed Ham

1-1/2 lb. canned Polish ham
2 lbs brown sugar
Ground cloves — a pinch
Cayenne — a pinch
White wine
(8 oz) whole cranberry sauce
1/2 cup fresh whole cranberries
1/2 cup cherry jelly
1 cup Danish Cherry Kjafa wine

Scrape all jelly from ham. Stud ham with whole cloves; design a simple frame for top of ham with cloves and in the center create the Christmas Tree (tree is to be filled in and decorated after ham is baked).

Bake ham in a 400 degree oven for one hour. Combine sugar, cloves, cayenne, wine and half of the cherry jelly and heat. Baste frequently.

After ham has baked for 1 hour, spread remaining jelly mixture over top; bake 15 minutes more to glaze.

Remove ham to serving platter and fill in tree design with jelly. Garnish with whole cranberries.

Serve sugar and wine on bed of ice and garnish with orange halves with cranberry centers.

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The Illinois State Veterinary Medical Association says animals can ingest items that may be toxic or fatal. The group warns:

Alcohol can produce symptoms as mild as stimulation, dizziness and nausea or as severe as vom-

iting, drowsiness, breathing difficulties and coma.

Artificial trees made of aluminum or plastic can cause intestinal blockage or oral irritation.

Angel hair is spun glass that can cause eye irritation.

Chocolate can cause diarrhea, incontinence, hyperactivity, rapid heartbeat, muscle tremors,

coma or death in dogs.

Christmas ornaments have coatings that are nonabsorbable and can irritate the gastrointestinal system.

Evergreens and pine cones can cause intestinal irritation and blockage.

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Christmas special time for Congressman Jerry CostelloBy Kelly Kribben
Staff writer

Famly togetherness is something U.S. Rep. Jerry Costello, D-Belleville, cherishes, especially during the holidays.

"Christmas is a special time for us," Costello said.

"Especially since I'm gone in Washington, D.C. for most of the

"Unlike most congressmen,

Costello didn't move his family to Washington after taking office. Consequently, he is away from them less during the year.

"My family stays here and I commute," he said.

In fact, his whole family lives on the east side of Belleville, "about five minutes from each other," Costello said.

Being the youngest of six children and having three children and two grandchildren of his own, Costello has a large family.

"We're close. When I'm free, they are usually at my house. And I have another grandchild on the way."

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already has two grandsons. That means another mouth will be fed during the holidays, plus the mothers at the Costello house for a big dinner. It's a day to share quality time with the busy congressman.

Sundays we try to set aside for family, Costello said. "That's usually the day I can make it home."

It's also the time the Costellos put up their Christmas tree. We decorated the tree with," Costello said.

Since the deaths of his father in 1981, his father-in-law in 1989, and his brother in 1990, in 1990 Costello and his family have made special Christmas ornaments to remember each of them by.

Costello kept ribbons from each funeral to make the ornaments.

"It's just another way to remember those who aren't with us," Costello said.

Another Costello tradition lies

in the annual Christmas card and family photo they've sent to all their young relatives. "We think it's so much more personalized," Costello said. "Everybody can see what we are doing that way."

A card also goes each year to a couple in Canada the Costellos have used for about 25 years for gas and repairs for their vehicles.

"It's really neat because they have hung the cards up every

year, you can go in there and see the changes in my family from year to year," he said.

Other than that, the congressman's Christmas celebration isn't any different from other family in Belleville.

"We hold an open house all day on Christmas," Costello said. "It's a special time for us. We (he and Georgia) have a lot to be thankful for in our family."



Costello

**Break
Don't let**

This time of year can even the strongest person be happy, please remember everything perfect can happen or can be overdone. Afterward, they beat being weak.

Susan Arnsman, clinical Eating Disorders Program, behavioral medicine, School of Medicine of the University of Illinois, break the binge cycle healthy holiday. They recommend from the American Association of Anorexia Nervosa and Associated Disorders.

Be realistic. Real perfect, nor is anyone exactly that way. You do what you do. You will do what you do.

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Break the holiday cycle

Don't let the season's pressures overwhelm you

This time of year can be a challenge for even the strongest person. The pressure to be happy, please others and make sure everything perfect can be draining. Some people cope by overeating or binge eating. Afterward, they beat themselves up for being weak.

Susan Arnsman, clinical therapist with the Eating Disorders Program in the division of behavioral medicine at St. Louis University School of Medicine, offers a few tips on how to break the cycle of "feeling bad" toward a healthy holiday. They are based on recommendations from the National Association of Anorexia Nervosa and Associated Disorders.

• Realistic realize that you are not perfect, nor is anyone else. You can't be expected to choose the perfect gift or eat exactly what your grandmother expects you to eat. You will do your best and that's more than enough.

• Take responsibility. Recognize that you can't control others' feelings and actions, but you do have some amount of control over yourself. If your holidays aren't as happy in the past, think of ways to change them. Use your creativity to think of something new you and your family can

enjoy. Go to a hockey game or to the zoo.

• Think positively. Believe you are going to have a good time. Believing has a lot to do with actualizing. Take time out to imagine yourself having a good time before you go to the event. This is a great way you can "program" yourself to have fun.

• Be prepared to say "no." Be aware that some aunts, uncles, mothers or friends won't feel it's a holiday if you're not eating their ham and doing their special dressing. Prepare yourself by rehearsing ways to refuse sweets or other foods you know may be uncomfortable to have. Practice by using the statement "I'm not hungry."

If a person insists, you can repeat "no" over and over again in a low calm voice. Or, if a person keeps insisting, tell them you

have an eating disorder.

• Prepare our family. Before your holiday meal, don'turing it, tell your family not to pressure you to eat. Explain why. You may be surprised how much they appreciate your honesty.

• Be flexible. Don't let yourself be ruled by absolute ideas about food. Instead of saying "I'll never eat that," tell yourself you can have a little "Never" and "shoulds" are just words.

• Reward yourself for any progress in breaking the cycle. Take a walk, buy yourself a small gift or take a long bath. Learn to forgive yourself. If you push yourself up, you'll only make your feel worse and may set up another binge. Tell yourself it's natural to make mistakes and spare your self-esteem.

— Susan Arnsman
Therapist



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Obituaries



Charles Youngs

Charles A. Youngs, 86, of Cape Coral, Fla., formerly of Granite City, died at 11:40 p.m. Wednesday, Dec. 22, 1993, at Cape Coral Hospital after a short illness.

He was born Nov. 19, 1907, in Marterville, Mich., and resided in Granite City for more than 30 years prior to moving to Cape Coral in 1968.

Mr. Youngs was a tool and die maker for numerous machine shops for 43 years prior to his retirement. He was a member of Niederrhein United Methodist Church, Granite City, and the Triple Lodge 835, Chapter 690, Order of the Eastern Star; Gabriel Shrine '78, Order of the White Shrine of Jerusalem; Scottish Rite Bodies; and the Sons of Southern Illinois; Ainaad Shrine Temple; and the Machinist Union, in which he was a member for 43 years.

Survivors include his wife, Doris (Stevens) Youngs, whom he married in 1942; one son, C. Ronald Youngs of Mount Carmel, Ill.; two daughters, Dena Bauer of Woodville, Ind., and Janet Youngs of New York; four grandchildren and one great-grandchild.

He was preceded in death by his parents, Herman and Cornelia (Wolff) Youngs.

Visitation is from 4 to 8 p.m. today at Werner Chapel for Funerals, 3939 Lake Drive, Pontoon Beach, Granite City. Memorial services will be held at 7 p.m. today.

Monday at Werner Chapel with the Rev. Bruce Rushing officiating. Burial will be at Lake View Memorial Gardens, Belleville.

Memorials are requested for Hope Lutheran Church.

ie Hanks, both of Granite City; seven nephews; Lyle and Henry Hoffman, both of Edwardsville; Charles, Elmer and Bill Hoffman, all of Ocala, Fla., and Raymond and Leroy Hoffman, both of Houston, Texas; 11 children and six great-grandchildren.

He was preceded in death by his wife, Nancy A. Hoffman, who died April 20, 1986; his parents; and Mabel (Merrill) Hoffman, two brothers, Walter Hoffman and one in infancy; and two sisters, Kathryn Westbrook and one in infancy.

Services were held Friday at Mercer Mortuary, Granite City, by the Rev. Michael Hart. Burial was at Sunset Hill Memorial Estates, Granite City.

Memorials to the donor's choice are suggested.

Cletus Pattberg

Cletus H. Pattberg, 74, of Granite City died at 10:50 p.m. Wednesday, Dec. 22, 1993, at Anderson Hospital, Mt. Vernon, Ill., born Aug. 13, 1919, in Highland Park, Ill.

A laborer at the Freight Salvage Store prior to his retirement in 1973, he was a member of Hope Lutheran Church, Granite City, and a 25-year member of American Legion Post 113, Granite City. He was a World War II Army veteran.

Survivors include his wife, Martha (Haupt) Pattberg, and one sister, Frances Monken of Highland Park.

He was preceded in death by his parents, Herman and Elizabeth (Woods) Pattberg; and one brother, Martin Pattberg.

Visitation is from 5 to 8 p.m. today at Werner Chapel for Funerals, 3939 Lake Drive, Pontoon Beach, Granite City, where services will be held at 7 p.m. today.

Memorial services will be held at 10 a.m. Monday at Werner Chapel with the Rev. Bruce Rushing officiating. Burial will be at Lake View Memorial Gardens, Belleville.

Memorials are requested for the American Cancer Society or the American Kidney Foundation.

Helen Notbohm

Helen Maria (Gushleff) Notbohm, 72, of Schaumburg, Ill., formerly of Madison, died Wednesday, Dec. 22, 1993, at her home in Schaumburg, Ill., in Madison, where she spent most of her life.

She was a member of the Republican Organization of Schaumburg and the Illinois State Republican National Committee, and was a past member of the Business and Professional Women's Club of St. Louis.

Survivors include her husband, William A. Notbohm; one son, Louis "Skip" Notbohm of Schaumburg; one daughter, Maria Swiderski; one brother, John Notbohm; Sophie Baker of Illinois; and two grandchildren.

She was preceded in death by three brothers, William, Boris and Tom Gushleff.

Services were held Friday at Countryside Funeral Home, Schaumburg. Burial was at Memory Gardens, Arlington Heights, Ill.

Memorials are requested for the American Cancer Society or the American Kidney Foundation.

Clarence Hoffman

Clarence A. Hoffman, 72, of Granite City died at 7:46 p.m. Tuesday, Dec. 21, 1993, at his residence. He was born Dec. 5, 1921, in Granite City, where he had been a lifelong resident.

He was a die maker at West Vaco Paper Co., St. Louis, for 20 years prior to his retirement as a member of the Concordia Lutheran Church, Granite City, and a World War II Navy veteran.

Survivors include four sons, Tom, Dave and Clarence, of Granite City, and Tony Hoffman of Morgantown, Ky.; two daughters, Chris Martin and Cook-

•Madison

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competitive as cities across the country try to bring in new development and that a five-year abatement is "next to nothing" compared to what other communities are offering.

Madison has a history of taking property taxes down, Nighohossian said, starting with the Chain of Rocks toll bridge and running up to the cable television system. He said the city has always had the lowest rate in the area and the proposed increase would bring it in line with Venice and Granite City.

Nighohossian said the city wanted the income from the bridge to keep taxes down and later used the reserve fund from the bridge to build the industrial park.

"Unfortunately, the city council, the mayor and council members—the city scrapped the city with a 40-year agreement where the industries paid rent for the first 20 years and then were rent-free," Nighohossian said.

"We are a couple years into second 20 years and all we get is the property tax."

The city will use the proceeds for the sale of the cable television system to keep property taxes down for several years, Nighohossian said, adding that he is selling off property in the industrial park as well.

"But property encumbered with a 20-year rent-free lease isn't worth very much," Nighohossian said.

Several residents asked why the property tax increase isn't put on the ballot for the voters to decide.

Bill Bellico said Bellico for Bellico's efforts that helped put the school district's bond issue on the ballot in November and asked why Bellico didn't make the same effort to let the voters decide whether to increase the city's taxes?

Nighohossian said property tax levies can be decided by referendum and are established every year by the City Council.

"You elect the aldermen to represent you, you have a right to a decision," Nighohossian said.

If the aldermen are not following your directions when they make these decisions, you can replace them every two years," he said.

A number of residents said failing property values meant they could not sell their homes if they wanted, but their property taxes were going up every year.

Nighohossian said it was important to remember that the city is not the only taxing body collecting property taxes. County government, town government and other taxing bodies also levy property taxes. He said the

city's portion of the property tax rate "isn't necessarily more than a couple of percentage points" in the past 20 or 30 years.

He said it is a buyers' market now for real estate in southwestern Madison County because people want to move out, not move in.

"People are moving to Collinsville, Edwardsville or Alton, not here," Nighohossian said. "And people here who want to move out end up selling their homes for whatever they can get."

At least a half-dozen residents wanted to know why the city isn't getting grants and wondering why the city hasn't filed more applications.

Bellico said the city is currently looking to apply for more grants. But he said the state and federal governments are also having money problems and grants are not that plentiful. He said even the federal Community Development Block Grants, which the city has used successfully in the past, have been cut.

He said that after the "beating" he took in an area newspaper, he almost wished he had not accepted a \$50,000 grant to help the disabled business owners at city hall to bring the city into compliance with the federal Americans with Disabilities Act.

He said the first phase of the ADA project was used to make the restrooms in the building handicapped accessible, but the second phase—installing an elevator—was still under way and turned down by Community Development, leaving accessible restrooms in an inaccessible building.

"After reading in the paper what a monster I am, I almost wish we had turned down the money and just stayed completely out of compliance," Bellico said.

Nighohossian said one problem with accepting grants is that they often only cover initial funding.

"You can get a grant to hire people and the grant will pay for one year, but after that you have to come up with the funds on your own," Nighohossian said.

"You have to be careful that when you accept a grant you are not committing the city to something it can't afford in the future."

Steve Harrington asked how many of the aldermen didn't own property in Madison and whether they could not be affected by the tax increase.

Alderman Ed Newsome said he did not own property in the city. Tim Reiter said the aldermen did not answer one way or the other, but all are listed as homeowners on tax roles.

Real estate transactions

The following real estate transactions were recorded Dec. 6-10 at the Madison County Courthouse:

4277 Hwy. 156.....\$84,000
2676 Hwy. 3 \$20,000
4717 Waukegan.....\$29,000
4932 Willow.....\$56,000
2404 Angela.....\$66,000
1000 Franklin.....\$21,000
5 Bradley.....\$21,000
819 Capitola.....\$55,000
410 Braden.....\$39,000
232 Clark.....\$69,500
2012 Garfield.....\$83,500
2228 Illinois.....\$5,000

110 Lenox.....\$34,000
1923 Madison.....\$39,000
2309 Matthew Ct.....\$50,500
3102 Parkway.....\$121,400
1737 Spring.....\$50,500
1604 W. Madison.....\$45,000
4077 Brueke.....\$34,000
516 Fleming.....\$64,000
2705 Idaho.....\$41,000
2430 Lincoln.....\$11,000
703 Niedringhaus.....\$15,000

Madison

1722 4th.....\$31,000

4057 Oakmont.....\$34,000

the Dec. 3 incident," Junesau said.

That information did not sit well with the aldermen.

"Do we get no guarantee with projects done for the city? Does nobody stand behind their work?" asked Tarpoff.

The Bremen Avenue project was not a part of the city's capital improvement program, but became necessary this fall after an attempt by the Street Department to smooth over the street's rough surface failed.

Street crews planned to repair the surface of the road and remove it.

"A sample of the oil was sent to a Springfield laboratory for evaluation. But no determination has yet been made about the cause of the incident."

"If the (oil) sample comes back inconclusive, then I am in position to say what caused

the Dec. 3 incident," Junesau said.

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"Do we get no guarantee with projects done for the city? Does nobody stand behind their work?" asked Tarpoff.

After the street was excavated to a depth of about a foot and a half, the street's base was found to be insufficient to pave over.

That is when the city hired Hanks to completely overhaul the road.

where he saw 13 months of brutal combat. Hester still sports a Navy anchor on one forearm, a legacy of his days flying patrol bombers in the Pacific.

"I was in the service for a long time, but I never pulled KP duty twice," he joked.

After the wars, Hester opened the original Charlie's Restaurant across from Granite City High School, which ran for 21 years before selling it.

"I was a chef at Fairmount Race Track for the next three years before I came out here and opened the new place," he said.

"I wouldn't have it any other way. You make a lot of friends with your customers who stay with you life."

"The thing is, you don't take it all to the bank. The best part about it is how personally satisfying it is to know you enjoyed themselves at your table."

"From the Alton Telegraph

•Street

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Hank's filled the potholes Wednesday morning.

Residents who have complained about the oil incident—they say that the stuff was tracked in and out of their yards, homes, including inside some homes—have been referred to Hanks' insurance company, Jeanneau said.

He was a die maker at West Vaco Paper Co., St. Louis, for 20 years prior to his retirement as a member of the Concordia Lutheran Church, Granite City, and a World War II Navy veteran.

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Section B

BASKETBALL
Granite City Park District results.

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LOCAL JOURNAL SPORTS

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HOCKEY
Mid-States Club Hockey Association standings and scoring leaders.

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2 courageous friends cause some reflection

The meteorologist said a slight chance of snow at Christmas. So what?

WHEN YOU HAVE moved long past childhood, however, both ends every Christmas — in your mind. You can recall a family get-together, a Christmas carol or church services, and create snow or pleasant memories.

That's the beauty of the holidays. And while you recall the sentiment of a man named Elmer, your father, who said, "I'm off when they sing 'Noel,'" you too can get sentimental...

No wonder why I sat at a restaurant the other night and looked at a photo of a young man in a St. Louis Cardinals baseball uniform and realized how lucky I am.

As an English teacher, the consideration of considering Huxley's Brave New World is too difficult to ignore. At one point in the novel, the main character explains that he does not fit into a changed world.

He says: "I don't want comfort; I want...the right to grow old and ugly, the right to have little to eat, the right to be lowly, the right to live in constant apprehension of what might happen tomorrow."

THE DISCOMFORT, you see, is a recognizable part of life, and the photo of Rich Hacker of Belleville, currently a Toronto Blue Jays special assignment scout, allows me to consider Feb. 11, when he will be saluted at the annual St. Louis Baseball Writers' dinner.

Cold weather again intervenes and I think of the restaurant owner, Jack English, a friend of Hacker, whose struggles after suffering a stomach aneurysm on Nov. 13 also serve as an example.

For Hacker, 48, the all-star break during the 1993 major league season brought the unexpected.

On July 11, after flying into Lambert Field in St. Louis, Rich was driving home to his wife Karen from a flight delay at a rented van when he was struck head-on shortly after beginning to cross the Martin Luther King Bridge.

The car that struck Hacker's van was involved in a drag race at the time, and the collision was so great that Rich was not only left in a coma with his face smashed in, but with his right ankle mangled.

ONLY HIS ENDURANCE through much rehabilitation has allowed him to overcome much of his physical woes, including what was described as "brain trauma."

Hospitalized for nearly two months, he still was able to return to Toronto to throw out the first pitch of Game 3 of the American League Championship Series and win the World Series for the Jays.

For English, Nov. 16 was supposed to be an evening when I would celebrate with him the good fortune of his career by signing a basketball letter of intent with St. Louis U.

Slowed by stomach pain that evening, Jack was rushed by Tony Roche to Saint Louis' Memorial Hospital, where only the quick action of emergency personnel and their doctors and nurses during six hours of surgery saved him, which is referred to as "The Mayor of the West End."

LONG IN THE restaurant business in East St. Louis and Belleville, Jack has run English's at its current location (735 West Main St.) since 1964. He and his wife, Shirley, now often include sports, media and political figures.

Taken off the critical list just recently, Jack remains me to wonder if I'd have the courage he and Hacker have displayed in the face of adversity.

During the holidays, I will think of them and begin to understand the meaning of Peace on Earth.



(Staff photo by PAM DOEPKE-HURD)
Warrior seniors Jason Black (left) and Rob Wallace (center) will lead the Warriors into this week's Collinsville Holiday Classic.



(Staff photo by PAM DOEPKE-HURD)
The Garland family, gathering before last week's match at Granite City (pictured, clockwise from left): Steve, Bob, Pat, Greg and Mike.

Family tradition

Wrestling success a lifetime reward for Garlands

By Tony Panizzo
Staff writer

When the Granite City and Belleville West wrestling teams take the mat these days, it's more than just a dual meet. It might as well be called a family reunion.

Granite City, coached by Mike Garland, took on Steve Garland's Belleville West squad Dec. 16. It marked the first time in several years that the two brothers coached against each other.

ADDED IN to the mix was their younger brother, Greg, 16, who is a member of the team and good measure, their parents: Bob and Pat Garland.

Divided loyalties, years of memories and good-

natured brotherly competition were all forces at work during the meet, presenting a bit of a problem for Bob and Pat Garland. Which team would

Pat Garland might have had the best idea. She sported a sweatshirt that proclaimed support for Belleville West on one side and Granite City on the other.

When the meet ended, Granite City was on top, 47-17. But the coaches came together and did more than just shake hands.

"IT WAS LIKE a family get-together," Steve Garland said. "It was enjoyable."

But...

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Devils to kick off Columbia tourney

Undefeated Gibault favored in 16-team field

By Jim Bradley
Staff writer

The Columbia-Freburg Tournament is about to get under way.

Monday at 10 a.m., the first of 26 games over four days at the Columbia High School gym will tip off when Venice plays Gibault.

THIS YEAR'S tournament will again feature some of the best Class A boys basketball teams in the area. Nine of the 16 teams will come into the tournament with winning records, two more will be .500, and there are only one game under the break-even mark.

Venice stands at 2-3 after

losing to University City last week in the Civic Memorial Sunbeam Shootout. The Red Devils will be looking to break a two-game skid against Valmeyer.

The favorite coming into the tournament will be Gibault High School of Waterloo. But anyone who has seen this tournament before knows, the favorite's role doesn't mean anything.

Gibault, coached by Dennis Ruetter, enters the tournament at 6-0. The Hawks are led by sharp-shooting junior Josh Tool, while Rayne, Tom Trautman, Dan Wever and Brent Roever making up the rest of the starting five, the Hawks look strong. They don't figure to

have any trouble in the 2:30 p.m. opening against Lovejoy (2-3), coached by Rick Keefe, may have something to say about how far the Hawks go. The two Waterloo schools are in the same bracket as each other in the semifinals Wednesday.

THE BULLDOGS' ONLY loss was a one-point setback to the hand-picked team on Dec. 3. Tim Keefe, a 6-1 senior, leads the bulldog Bulldog attack. Jeremy Gregson, a 6-4 senior, can be a force under the boards, and Tim Veath has come off the bench to provide a spark for the Bulldogs all season.

Waterloo will have to play the

(See COLUMBIA, Page 4B)

Caswell, top-seeded Lincoln head of class at Collinsville

Tigers shooting for another Classic title run

By David Wilhelm
Staff writer

From 1986-89, the East St. Louis Lincoln Tigers were a regular visitor to the championship game at the Collinsville-Schnucks Holiday Classic. But during those four seasons, coach Bennie Lewis' club came away with just one title — 1988, when it defeated the host Kahoks

Now, after a three-year absence from center stage, the top-seeded Tigers (6-1) are poised once again to make a Classic title run. And in 6-foot-7 senior Tyrone Caswell, they have the right player on their side.

BUT IT HASN'T been easy. Caswell's eligibility at Lincoln after transferring from cross-town East St. Louis High has been a matter of swirling legal debate since last summer. While yet another chapter in the saga

is unfolding (a hearing before a judge is scheduled for Dec. 29), Caswell has been eligible in the Tigers' first seven games because of a restraining order obtained by his lawyer.

Since Caswell, who led East St. Louis to a Southwestern Conference championship in 1988, is averaging 28 points and 16 rebounds per game, Caswell was at his dominant best on Dec. 17, when he scored 40 points and grabbed 22 rebounds in Lincoln's 97-91 pounding of Normandy (Mo.) High.

While Caswell is undoubtedly the Tigers' go-to guy, players like seniors Jamaal Horton, Devon Patterson and junior Mark McCall are August Hughes give Lincoln a complete package.

Despite possessing the height of 6-foot inside players, the 6-4 Hughes, averaging 12 points — is Lincoln's top threat from three-point range. The 5-11 Hor-

ton, meanwhile, is a superb playmaker who enters The Classic averaging 14 points and nine assists per game. Moore, who's 6-5, is averaging 10 rebounds a game, while the 6-3 Patterson provides steady play around the basket.

LINCOLN'S TOP reserves have been 6-2 senior Andre Hamilton and 5-7 senior Mario Ham-

ilton. If Lincoln falters, No. 2-seeded Quincy (6-3) and its rich tradition in The Classic — could become a factor. The Blue Devils won Classic championships in 1986 under former coach Jerry Leggett, and in 1991 under current coach Loren Wallace. They eliminated East St. Louis Lincoln in the second round of The Classic last year on their way to third place.

Wallace's success in The Classic is unmatched. He guided the (See CLASSIC, Page 4B)

Balanced teams give tourney several contenders for title

By David Wilhelm
Staff writer

Handicapping the 10th annual Collinsville-Schnucks Holiday Classic is not an easy task.

With 16 teams, East St. Louis is Lincoln appears to have all it needs to win The Classic, as many as eight other teams could be contenders for the title.

"I THINK IT'S a more balanced field than what we've had in a long time," said Kahok coach Bob Bone, "but I hope to see a really good team that could win the tournament. The second-round games are just going to be outstanding."

Here are the potential matchups on Wednesday, the second day of the tournament, are: Unbeaten

Springfield Southeast vs. No. 3 seed Peoria; Jacksonville or O'Fallon vs. No. 2 seed Quincy; and Lincoln vs. Edwardsville or Decatur MacArthur. All are capable, experienced teams.

Centralia, which is unseeded

Scoreboard

Bowland

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Team high game	
Lucky Strikers	375
Fairmaids	317
Mermaids	221
Wolfounds	217
Team high series	
Lucky Strikers	994
Fairmaids	658
Mermaids	647
Wolfounds	639
Boys high game	
Kelly Ray	137
D.J. Coffelt	130
Jason Taylor	124
Chris Taylor	124
Boys high series	
Jason Taylor	343
Sally Shady	324
Jessica Pausion	315
Jeri Michelle	63
Girls high game	
Susan Pausion	101
Sally Shady	94
Jessica Pausion	98
Jeri Michelle	162
Girls high series	
Susan Pausion	262
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Jessica Pausion	262
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Boys high game	
John Scheulke	96
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Girls high game	
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Ashley Kivelchen	162
Bump N Bowl Team high game	
Bowling Buddies	236
Guys & A Doll	232
Baby Boys	213
Team high series	
Bowling Buddies	458
Tiger Paws	450
Guys & A Doll	452
Baby Boys	421
Boys high game	
John Schuckle	102
Kevin Schuckle	90
Tony Hough	88
Jeremy Whitaker	89
Boys high series	
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Side Pocket #1	1417
Mac's Bar	1403
Side Pocket #2	1341
Sammy's #2	1335
Booby Sox	1229
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Mac's Bar #116, Side Pocket #1	1438
Gabby's #1, Mac's Bar #108	1438
Lenny's #107, Gabby's #1	1438
Sammy's #112, Side Pocket #2	1421
Joe Vaughn/Gabby's #1 (Twice)	1421
Bill Tuorima/Mac's Bar #1 (Twice)	1421
Mark Gerber/Gabby's #1	1421
Tim Connor/Lenny's #1	1421
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(Staff photo by PAM DOEKE-HURD)

Granite City assistant coach Greg Garland (left) watches as older brother Mike calls the shots in a recent meet.

•Garlands

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"The competitive spirit was there," Mike Garland said. "You could tell by the way we were yelling at the kids."

"We could have performed a little better," Steve Garland said. "I don't think we wrestled Granite City as well as we could have."

Meanwhile...

"I didn't say anything," Pat Garland said.

A dilemma, indeed.

The 1980s Cit-Belleville West wrestling matches figure to bring the family together for the rest of the year — and quite possibly, years to come. Earlier this year, Pat's son, John, succeeded longtime coach John Wehmeyer as the Maroons' coach.

Mike, 40 and in his seventh year, had coached took over the Warriors' program in 1987. Greg, 31, came in as an assistant coach a year later and is now the Warriors' top assistant.

High school wrestling always held a special place in the Garland family, and it always will.

The tradition began when Mike, the second-oldest of four boys, took up the sport in the late 1960s at Central Junior High School. He passed on the tradition to his two younger brothers.

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•Tourney

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coach Bennie Lewis, whose teams are 16-6 in seven years at The Classic. "It always helps us down the stretch to see different styles."

"I guess (being the No. 1 seed) means we're playing well. But it doesn't matter where you are; you have to play well. It's nice to know that everybody that plays us comes to play hard. We know we can score points, and that gives us a chance to win. But everybody wins if shooting for us."

Quincy coach Loren Wallace is going for his fifth Classic title. He guided the Lincoln Railsplitters to the weight championship from 1988-90 and his 1991 Quincy team took first.

"He's a very good coach, and they've got another good team this year," Bobby McMillian said. "They're always a threat to win. I don't think you ever count them out."

As will Peoria. Despite having no players taller than 6-3, the Lions have been skinning the competition. "Traditionally, they've had outstanding teams," Bone said. "They're certainly capable of coming in here and winning if they play well."

'We're a lot alike... Give him a couple years, and I'm sure our two teams will be butting heads.'

— Mike Garland
GCCHS coach

"I just took what I learned and passed it on to Steve," Mike Garland said.

A few years later, Greg Garland would carry on the family name. After qualifying for state as a junior at Granite City in 1980, he returned to Champaign and senior the following year.

Greg's senior year was Mike's first as an assistant coach to Red Schmitt. At the same time, Steve was an assistant at Triad.

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He guided the Warriors to a state title in their debut in 1992 and also led the team to an undefeated record over the regular season the past two years.

Mike Garland reached his 100th dual win last year, and the program appears to be as ever. He credits the tradition at GCCHS and coaching techniques learned from his two mentors, former SUE coach Larry Kristoff.

"When you take over a program that's been successful; you just try to build on it," Mike Garland said. "I think Kristoff taught me mental toughness more than anything. 'Schmitzy' taught me how to coach. Kristoff really stressed conditioning."

With 10 duals left, Greg says he's averaging 15 or 16 points a meet.

Okawville (8-0) makes its third appearance at Mascoutah. The Lady Rockets won the tourney in 1991 and finished second to Centrals in 1992.

"We have some experience in the backcourt," said coach Kathy Lantier, who guided Okawville to a 10-0 record and a one-place finish in the state A state tournament last season.

"Last year we were a pressing, very quick team. This year we have some size, with three seniors (6-foot center Anna Lintker and 5-9 forwards Beth Fruhsner and Tiffany Lehde), who play inside very well."

The big gun for the Lady Rockets, though, are 5-7 junior Michelle Hesheider (20 ppg) and 5-4 senior Beth Hesheider (16 ppg).

FOURTH SEEDED Wescelin (6-1) places Belleville West (3-5) at 9:30 a.m. Wescelin fell from the ranks of the unbeaten with Tuesday's 58-55 loss at O'Fallon.

Kristen Koenig is the story for West, coach Jim Betz said.

Betz said of the 5-10 junior, who is regarded as a Division I prospect: "She might be the best player in the area."

JUNIOR DAWN KARRAKER had a career-high 23 points against East.

"She's been trying to get her to do some things and all of a sudden it came together," Betz said. "I hope it helps her confidence."

Southwestern Conference rival Belleville East and Collinsville play at 4:30 p.m. The Lancers beat the Kahoks 42-35 on Dec. 12.

The first half wasn't very good, Belleville East coach Paul James said. "We wanted to do so well and we put a lot of pressure on ourselves."

The leading scorers for the Lancers are sophomore Jenny Dallao (13.4 ppg), senior Selina Campbell (12.7 ppg) and junior Sarah Sage (10.5 ppg), points, 9.5 rebounds per game.

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"Beating Okawville was a big win for us," said Panthers coach Doug Haas, whose team opens against Mount Vernon at 11 a.m.

"They came out shooting the ball real well. We tried to pressure them, which was bad."

Junior Teresa Snowden (17 ppg) and senior Adrienne Miskell (15 ppg) are the leading scorers for O'Fallon, which will be short-handed during the tournament.

TIFFANY CHEATHAM is in the state choir (at Edwardsville), so she may not be there," Haas said. "Jennifer Greenwood, our first place off foul break, is going out of town with her family. Marsh Thompson, who subs for Adrienne, will also be out of town."

"But we still have four good players in Adrienne, Nicole, Teresa and Cheyne (Fairlie)."

Althoff, coming off a 62-46 loss to Okawville, off a season-opening knee injury to senior scoring leader Tracee Jones. Althoff plays Highland at 7:30 p.m.

Sophomore Jill Gossard and Sophie Woods have been the steadiest players for Althoff.

"Junior" Kelly Friedrich is starting to come along, after struggling early," Haas said.

"Being a 'junior' has been the best," said Haas. "We've had Beth Vodlinger (a 6-1 senior) for two full games. She's been on the bench hurt or in foul trouble."

•Mascoutah

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"I just took what I learned and passed it on to Steve," Mike Garland said.

A few years later, Greg Garland would carry on the family name. After qualifying for state as a junior at Granite City in 1980, he returned to Champaign and senior the following year.

Greg's senior year was Mike's first as an assistant coach to Red Schmitt. At the same time, Steve was an assistant at Triad.

"It's really gratifying a couple years ago when we qualified for state," Mike Garland said. "You're only as good as your assistants."

Granite City is annually one of the top teams in the state. This year, the team is the cause at Belleville West under Wehmeyer, and Steve Garland is trying to restore that tradition.

"She's a lot alike," Mike Garland said. "She wants to have a good team right now. He doesn't want to wait two or three years. Give him a couple years, and I'm sure our two teams will be butting heads."

"John Wehmeyer has done a tremendous job with the program here," Steve Garland said.

"It's an honor following a guy like him. When I was hired, I became the (Maroons') third coach in the last 57 years."

"Belleville West and Granite City is a goal for a long time. I'd like to see the program get back to that level. Hopefully, we can put a little scare in my brother," Wehmeyer said.

One thing is certain. Bob and Pat Garland will be keeping watch. They have rarely missed a meet involving any of their sons.

During wrestling season, Pat Garland keeps track of how opposing coaches do and passes on the information.

"If I want to know what weight a certain wrestler is at, I call her up," Steve Garland said.

"She's an unscrupulous memory. She almost likes an extracurricular activity. She's the scouting department."

"We always try to make their matches," Pat Garland said. "Even today, we still go."

Pat and Bob have been fixtures at Granite City wrestling meets, dividing their time between watching the Warriors and the Maroons.

"So far, they've been on different nights," Pat Garland said. "We switch off."

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SPORTS

•Classic

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Lincoln Railplitters to three consecutive tournament championships from 1985-87, and he is the only coach to lead two schools to Classic titles.

Blue Devils return dazzling junior guard Kyle Carmilli, an experienced player and dangerous three-point shooter who made the all-tournament team. The veterans are led by seniors Matt Abbott, 6-5 senior Bo Knapek, 6-2 senior Brett Douglas, 6-2 senior Chris Bradshaw and Eric Flynn, one of the team's most capable shooters.

Such experience would make the Blue Devils a threat in any tournament, and it has more than made up for the graduation losses of Ryan Livermore and Andy Timmerman. Make no mistake, Quincy is a contender for Thursday's title game.

East St. Louis' newest coach replaces Galesburg in The Classic. Coach Chuck Buescher's club brings a 6-1 record into The Classic, its only loss coming 55-52 in overtime to Marion in the first game of the season. The Lions are one of The Classic's smallest teams after the graduation loss of 6-8 all-star Beau Smith, now playing at Louisville. Replaced on the bench are 6-2 senior Ryan Bundy, 5-11 senior Nisawn Reed and 6-4 junior Meedie Edwards.

East St. Louis' best player is 6-3, 170-pound junior Mike Taylor, a solid shooter who plays center, out of necessity.

Uncharacteristically, fourth-seeded Williamson (3-4) is struggling this season. The Kahoks, coached by Bob Bone, are led by 6-8 junior Cory Garcia (17 points, 7.2 rebounds per game).

The Kahoks' most valuable player last year was 6-8 senior John Curry (12.2 points, 8.3 rebounds). However, Garcia and Curry's status for the tournament is in doubt after Bone suspended them indefinitely for disciplinary reasons.

Defending champion Edwardsville (4-1) is off to a fast start, too. The Trojans, under coach Rick Walde, are still looking for improved defensive play. The Tigers, a Class AA state tournament qualifier last season, return experience in 6-3 senior Matt Rausch, 6-1 senior Jason Pannier, 6-0 senior Dwight Woods, Chris Wright, a 5-5 junior, and 6-7, 285-pound junior Antonio Brown give Edwardsville some inside.

Jacksonville (5-3) is coached by Metro East native Mel Roustio, returns three quality players from last season in 6-3 seniors Matt Walls, Craig Willis and 5-9 senior Jason Clegg, who specializes in 3-point shooting.

Undefeated Springfield Southeast, under coach Rick Montour, is fighting to get back militarily on last season's 10-14 record, particularly after winning its first four games. The Spartans return four key seniors, 6-6 guard Drew Chapman, who averaged 13 points and 10 rebounds per game last season; 6-6 center James Ballard, 6-3 forward Keith Reynolds and 5-10 guard Brook Tracy.

Like Springfield Southeast, Urbana is a new entry to The Classic last year — is optimistic about the season. The Tigers have talent. Senior Aushyra Kene (5-9 guard) is averaging 16 points per game, and 6-2 senior Marvin Hairston and 6-5 senior Glenn Thomas are each shooting 50 percent.

The O'Fallon Panthers (2-4) have struggled in the early stages of the season, but they have an abundance of potential and athleticism. The Panthers have an impressive player in senior Kenny Mosley (14 points per game). Kevin Taylor, a 6-3 senior, Chris Lockett, a 5-11 senior, and Sean Jenkins, a 6-0 senior, are also contributors. Coach Norm Toenjes is looking for good inside work from 6-8 senior Nate Johnson and 6-7 junior Cliff Thurman.

O'Fallon (2-4) returns a trio of players from last season: 6-0 senior Larren Mosby, 6-1 senior Jason Black and 6-3 junior Pat Cummins. Black is the Warriors' top shooter, hitting earlier this season against Triad. He nailed nine three-pointers.

Granite City, which has improved offensively under coach John Buskirk, is trying to make strides after going 7-7 last season.

Decatur MacArthur has a new coach in Bob Darling, a former basketball star at Decatur — and a new attitude. The Generals already own more wins (three) than they had all of last season, when they finished just 5-14. Senior Steve Schaeffer, John Cliff (23 points, seven rebounds per game), 5-11 senior Byron Tops (15 points) and 5-10 senior Darrel Merriweather have sparked MacArthur's resurgence.

Belleville East is hoping to recover from a slow start. Second-year Lancers coach Doug McElroy is 6-4, 238 pounds and senior Garrett Johnson, a Division I prospect in football at Linebacker — 6-3 senior Brian Eason, 5-9 senior Jason Wright and 6-5 senior Matt Hiltz.

Springfield Sacred Heart-Griffin will be shooting for an upset win over host Collinsville in the first round. The Cyclones, just 5-20 last season, return 6-1 junior

•Columbia

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Mike Pilger (18 points per game), 6-4 senior Bryan Pollard (height) and 6-4 junior Mike McGee (six).

St. Jacobs has been a factor in The Classic in recent seasons, winning just one game since 1989. And it faces a mammoth job in the first round trying to knock off top-seeded East St. Louis Lincoln. The Knights (2-3), coached by Rich Mason, have capable players in 6-3 junior Chris McMinn, 6-0 junior Sean Williams, 6-1 senior Eugene Williams, 6-1 senior Trevor Young and 6-2 senior Edmund Butler.

Madison, coached by A. Collier, is The Classic's second tournament champion this year. But the Trojans are just 2-5 this season.

Among their top players are 5-11 senior Eugene Williams, 6-1 senior Trevor Young and 6-2 senior Edmund Butler.

New coach Angelo Chavers' Chicago Sullivan team returns to The Classic for the second year.

The other game in the top bracket will pit on-again, off-again Dups (3-2) against Lebanon (3-3) at 1 p.m. This could be the best game of the first round. Dups, coached by Jim Thompson, has already beaten Venice, which has won this tournament 11 times. The Tigers are built around the talents of 6-0 senior Kenny Grasler, who is leading the St. Louis area in scoring with 25 points per game.

LEBANON is coached by John Schieppi. Key players include 6-3 junior Diane Roth, 5-10 junior Adam Schieppi and 6-0 junior Richard Douglas.

The host Columbia Eagles (3-1) seem to be the cream of the crop in the lower bracket.

After losing the first game of the season, the Eagles, coached by Darrell Burd, are on a roll. Matt Shoemaker, a 6-7 senior, is the main man under the basket, while 6-1 junior Matt Wyatt and 6-1 junior Brad Turner take care of the scoring around the perimeter. Freshman twins

Ryan and Shawn Patton, both 5-10, are the guards. It is their job to distribute the ball.

Columbia will play the New Albany Yellow Jackets (3-3) in the opening round at 8:30 p.m. Monday. New Albany is a Class 2A school from St. Louis.

Bayless, which plays in the Suburban East Conference, will compete in the tournament with 4-4 record. Coach John Routh says it depends on which of his teams show up as to how good they will fare.

We've been real streaky this season," Routh said. "We have a pretty balanced scoring attack. Our best player is probably Drew Hame. He is averaging 16 points per game."

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Hillsboro, which plays in the Jefferson County Conference, features three players who could

give the Red Bud Musketeers all they can handle in Monday's 5:30 p.m. game.

TONY SAPPER IS averaging 19 points a game, as well as 10 rebounds. Jason Founie averages 12 points and seven boards; and sophomore Bill Sancharski is helping out with 12 ppg.

Red Bud (3-3), coached by Darrell Schmiege, is led by 5-7 sophomore John Schmiege and 6-2 senior Matt Birkner. The Musketeers are off to a shaky start.

Southwestern Plaia (5-2) and Freeburg (1-5) will play the 4 p.m. game Monday, while Gillespie (5-2) will take on Marissa (1-4) in the 7 p.m. game.

Tickets are \$3 for all-day sessions, with no pass outs. Columbia principal Dennis Patterson said admission will be free to pay again to return to the gym.

On championship day (Thursday), tournament organizers will try something new. The day will be broken up into two sessions, morning and evening.

The fifth-place game and the consolation championship game will be played in the early session. The gym will be cleared, and the doors will open at 5:30 p.m. for the championship session, featuring the third-place game at 7 p.m. and the tournament championship at 8:30.



Group photo

Lucile Martin covers the Beach Beach section of the Record/Journal. She can be reached at 931-0731.

The Fine Arts Curriculum will be held on Dec. 29 at Pontoon Baptist Church. The event will celebrate the 160th anniversary of the church, which attended week sessions.

The meetings include planning, behavior modification, music class participation and art class participation.

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Grade school fine arts curriculum

A 19-member Fine Arts Committee from Granite City will meet in the day-in-day-out meeting with community leaders, founder and director of Hearts Consultants, Inc., on Nov. 22-23.

This workshop, part of the elementary and secondary curriculum, includes workshops for \$17,000. K-6 (grades through sixth grade) costs \$15,000. Granite City School District Nine Nine.

The Fine Arts Committee is composed of Sandra Patricia Michaeloff, Sandra Mills (all of Frerichs), Judy Collins (Lake Polivick), Marshall, Ethel Scott (both of West Frankfort), Debbie Harris and Eddie McDonnell and Karen (both of Parkview), Gail, Dennis Kreyer, Kaye Rogers (all of Granite City) and Jane Franco and McBride (both of Wilcox).

The committee is working to implement the Fine Arts Curriculum through the development of fine arts curriculum, now mandated by the Illinois.

Fine-arts instruction is beginning evaluated beginning and every year thereafter.

RSVP bands to play

The RSVP (Retired Under Program) Orchestra, the RSVP Country-Western Band of Belleville Area Community Bands and Services, and the RSVP band of Peoria residents during Jan.

The 13-member RSVP orchestra, which performs the sounds for dancing and pleasure, will be the first of these free concerts:

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Horoscope

Sunday, Dec. 26

Weekend conversations tend to be fresh, witty and entertaining. There may be more on your mind than you're willing to speak about. In any event, stay up to date, and make use of any extra time life bestows upon you. For some, it's decision time, especially with regard to career issues, which you may have put off. But breathe easy because the changes will be sweet.

ARIES (March 21-April 19). People tend to draw you into social situations — whether they're sought by you or not. Don't feel embarrassed; addition is the spice of life. Family members look to you for leadership — and you're not about to let them down.

Taurus (April 20-May 20). Life continues to draw you away from your easy chair and involve you in worldly interests. Do not be surprised if you develop a sudden interest in furthering your education. Be immune to disgruntled relatives!

GEMINI (May 21-June 21). You have extra mobility and insight. A first date should go well in fact, it could be the start of a cycle of joy. Financial or physical desires are strengthened by your desire to please other people.

CANCER (June 22-July 22). If you feel sorry for someone, you're likely to buy him or her a gift. Buying in "twos" has advantages. This is no time to leap blindly into the financial fire. Something rejuvenates your ringing. Talk about your feelings.

LEO (July 23-Aug. 22). Health on the job market can seem all-consuming. You benefit from diversifying your investment portfolio. Gemini has a way of charming you. Don't procrastinate — get those calls made. Good news comes in the evening.

LIBRA (Aug. 23-Sept. 22). Squeeze in some weekend study time if at all possible. Stay alert to financial opportunities without getting bogged down in unnecessary details. Don't let your happiness depend on other responses.

SCORPIO (Oct. 23-Nov. 21). There is a drive within you that compels you, one way or another, to obtain as much of the world's wealth as you can. The threat of opposition only spurs you on to success. You could slip up and reveal something.

SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 22-Dec. 21). Guard against slips of the tongue over the next two days — your judgment may be off. You'll be having fun with family, friends and/or people. Success in learning the art of mastering your finances.

CAPRICORN (Dec. 22-Jan. 19). With the right contacts, you can buy things for wholesale. People who can be useful to you are the ones who attract you the most. Someone's independence can be a blessing, but also a curse.

AQUARIUS (Jan. 20-Feb. 18). You will be a tireless worker if you believe wholeheartedly in a project. Soon, it will be time to take your act on the road. There's a great deal going on inside of you. Relaxation helps you balance stress.

PISCES (Feb. 19-Mar. 20). The one thing you need is to let someone talk you out of your hard-earned money. If out shopping, you're apt to buy for yourself last. Learn to put action behind theories. Teach others to do more for themselves.

BAC slates children's entertainment

The history and music of the St. Louis area will be the theme of Belleville Area College's Spring Into Discovery Series. The Discovery Series programs, a set of four educational and entertainment performances designed for children 6-12 and their families, are scheduled throughout the spring.

The series is designed to provide the same type of educational entertainment as the adult's series, but for older children, said David Paeth, director of college activities. A recent survey revealed that there was overwhelming need for this type of programming in the area, he said.

The Discovery Series includes The Illustrating Theatre Touring Company's production of "The Wizard of Oz," Young Audiences of St. Louis' production of "Just Plain Folk," March 10; The Imaginary Theatre Company's production of "Mail of Today," March 31, and "Meet Me at the Fair" with Blake Travis and the St. Louis Ragtime Quartet, April 14. All performances will be at 6:30 p.m. in the Belleville Campus Theatre, 2500 Carlyle Road.

Season tickets for the Discovery Series are \$10 each. All children must be accompanied by an adult. Seating is limited and will be filled on a first-come-first-serve basis.

The Illustrated Theatre Touring Company, a Chicago-based children's theater group, starts off the Discovery Series with "The Arch." This production is a lively play that provides a comprehensive historic view of the St. Louis region with the Gateway Arch as the centerpiece.

The next production will be a musical by the Young Audiences of St. Louis called "Just Plain Folk." The Young Audiences' folk troupe will perform a wide range of American music from grass-roots melodies to contemporary folk, including Ozark folk and music from the Georgia Sea Island.

The Imaginary Theatre Company, the children's theater group of The Repertory Theatre of St. Louis, will present the third installment of the series. The play, "Trial of Tears," tells Kathryn Schultz Miller's tale of the Cherokee leader Walking Bear.

ENTERTAINMENT

MOVIE SCHEDULE

ALTON CINE
2640 Clair St., 462-1131
Beverly Mask Of Phantasm (PG) 1:00,
3:00, 5:00
A Perfect World (PG-13) 7:00, 9:30
Wayne's World 2 (PG-13) 1:30, 3:30,
5:30, 7:45, 9:00

CARMIQUE PETITE
17th and Hwy. 157, Calverville, 344-7588
Wayne's World 2 (PG-13) 1:15, 3:30,
7:15, 9:30
The Pelican Brief (PG-13) 12:45, 3:45,
7:00, 9:00
Mrs. Doubtfire (PG-13) 1:00, 3:45, 7:00,
9:45
Solar 2 (PG-13) 1:15, 3:30, 7:15, 9:30

CROSS KEYS CINEMA
110 Cross Keys Shopping Center
Lindbergh Blvd., 462-8999
Beverly Hills (PG) 2:45, 4:45, 6:45

Jurassic Park (3D) 3:15, 6:00, 8:25

EASTGATE CINE
Eastgate Plaza, E. Alton, 254-4289
Gerimino (PG-13) 1:45, 5:30, 7:30, 9:00
Solar (PG-13) 1:00, 3:00, 9:30
Mrs. Doubtfire (PG-13) 1:15, 4:45, 7:15,
9:45
Tombstone (R) 1:00, 4:30, 7:15, 9:45
The Pelican Brief (PG-13) 12:45, 4:00,
7:00, 9:00
Beverly Hills 2 (PG) 12:15, 2:15, 4:15,
6:45, 9:00

COTTONWOOD EDWARDSVILLE CINEMA

Edwardsville, IL

We're Back (G) 2:00, 5:00, 7:00, 9:00
Addams Family Values (PG-13) 2:15,
4:30, 7:30, 9:30
The Three Musketeers (PG) 2:30, 4:45,
7:15, 9:45

ESQUIRE CINE
6720 Clinton Road, 751-3590
Grumpy Old Men (PG-13) 1:00, 3:15,
5:45, 8:00, 10:15
Gerimino (PG-13) 1:15, 5:30, 8:10, 10:45
Beverly Mask Of Phantasm (PG) 1:00,
3:30, 6:00
Carrie's Way (R) 7:45, 10:45
A Perfect World (PG-13) 1:45, 4:45, 7:45

7:00, 9:45

HILL FERRY 14 CINE
260 Target Drive, 822-4900
Target Act 2 (PG) 11:00, 2:00, 5:30, 7:15,
9:30
Jurassic Park (3D) 1:30, 3:30, 6:00,
9:45
Mrs. Doubtfire (PG-13) 1:00, 4:45, 7:00,
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Tombstone (R) 1:00, 4:30, 7:15, 9:45
The Pelican Brief (PG-13) 11:10, 2:00,
5:10, 8:15, 10:45
The Pelican Brief (PG-13) 1:00, 4:30, 7:15,
9:45

HOLLYWOOD CINEMA
6 Northland Shopping Center, 383-4408
Check theater for showtimes and times

NORTHLAND PLAZA

Northland Plaza Mall, 822-4900

Addams Family Values (PG-13) 12:05,
2:05, 4:45, 7:00, 9:00
Wayne's World 2 (PG) 12:15, 2:00
Tombstone (R) 1:00, 2:30, 5:10, 7:45
Addams Family Values (PG-13) 1:00,
3:00, 5:45, 8:15, 10:45
Carrie's Way (R) 1:00, 4:30, 7:15, 9:45
A Perfect World (PG-13) 1:20, 2:40, 4:15,
6:45, 9:00
Grumpy Old Men (PG-13) 12:35, 2:55,
5:20, 7:30, 9:45
Wayne's World 2 (PG) 12:15, 2:15,
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Man's Best Friend (R) 1:05, 3:05, 5:05,
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The Pelican Brief (PG-13) 12:20, 3:00,
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Mrs. Doubtfire (PG-13) 12:20, 2:40, 4:15,
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FAMILY

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Alicia Skirball



Ryan Robertson



Brooke Bjorkman



Jonathon Galbreath

Granite City Elks Lodge names 4 Teens of the Month

The Granite City Elks Lodge 1963 Teen of the Month selections are as follows:

SEPTEMBER
Alicia Skirball — The daughter of Richard and Donna Skirball, she attends Granite City High School.

Her awards and honors are National Honor Society, Who's Who Among American High School Students, National Council on Youth Leadership, All-Section Cast in drama, the homecoming court, honor roll, oratorical declaration and first place varsity in oratorical declaration.

Students activities include student council secretary, Granite "High World" newspaper, Varsity Club, Science Club, Red Rangers, Secondary Honors Program, International Thespian Society, Girl Scouts, Forensics League, homecoming court, cheerleader, spring musical, varsity track team, speech and theater club and individual peer leader.

She is a member of Granite United Presbyterian Program for Youth, attends vacation bible school and works as a helper and participates in the church plays.

Her summer activities include Paddler's Dive Team, First Presbyterian camp school, youth, Shrine Service, Community Theatre and ISV Summer Forensics Workshop.

She attended Parkview Elementary School and enjoys playing violin, piano, dancing and singing.

Ryan Everett Robertson — The son of Eric and Marie Robertson, he attends Granite City High School.

His awards and honors are National Honor Society, I DARE You award, Mihail Agran Youth award, High Honor Roll, homecoming court and was invited to hear Mikhail Gorbachev speak.

Students activities include football, soccer, cross country, track, tennis, Varsity Club vice president, Science Club, Student Council treasurer, YMCA volleyball, basketball and tennis Club.

He is a member of Junior "O" Club and was president and treasurer, Traveling Choir of Holy Trinity Church, was reader of Nicene and Virgin Mary Russian at the church and a Russian Kussak dancer.

His summer activities include Camp Millwauke Leadership Camp, and was captain of the softball team called Foul Play, does maintenance work at the park and has traveled to the Grand Canyon, Petrified Forest and Hot Springs.

He attended Niedringhaus Elementary School and likes to read, be with family and friends and traveling.

OCTOBER
Jonathan Walton Galbreath — The son of Dr. John and Darla Galbreath, he attends Granite City High School.

His awards and honors are National Honor Society vice president, Outstanding Red Cross Youth Leader, Youth Leadership St. Louis member, Youth Leadership St. Louis alumni, Belleville Area Youth and the honor roll.

Students activities include soccer, tennis, Science Club treasurer, Student Council, Environmental Club and Foreign Policy Club.

He is a member of Fellowship of Christian Athletes, Red Cross Youth organizations and participated in sandbagging in Elsah, Lemay and Bellfontaine.

His summer activities include maintenance worker at the park, skate room attendant at the ice rink, park district umpire, camping at Mohamed State Park, Science Club camping and tri-state girls state soccer in Chicago, Bahama vacation, student council Florida trip to Disneyworld, worked on outdoor

classroom project and the concession stand at Paddler's Swim Club.

He attended Niedringhaus Elementary School and likes art and making beaded necklaces and bracelets.

Brooke Elizabeth Bjorkman — The daughter of Pamela Bjorkman, she attends Granite City High School.

Her awards and honors are National Honor Society, Secondary Home Program, International Cheering Foundation, Tour of Champions, All-American Team, Paddler's

Swim Club coaches award, Paddler's Dive Team coaches award, St. Louis Youth Leadership and Belleville Area Youth.

Student Activities include Student Council vice president, Alpha Peer leader, Science Club vice president, Foreign Policy Club treasurer, Fellowship of Christian Athletes, Varsity Club, Varsity Girls Soccer, soccer and basketball cheerleader, Varsity captain and Red Pepper Spirit Club.

She is an Ecumenistic minister, Red Cross Youth Board member, Interracial Coordinating

committee member and United Way Youth Allocations member.

Her summer activities include yearly select soccer trips to Tennessee, Wisconsin, Indiana and Oklahoma, Paddler's swim team stand employee, Granite City Army Depot lifeguard, private swim lesson teacher and chiropractic office employee for Dr. Mike Farnsworth.

She attended St. Elizabeth Catholic School and Coolidge Junior High School and enjoys needle point, reading and jogging.

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NEWS

Lifetime commitment

Japanese firms avoid laying off workers



Service awards — Honored by Hudson Jewelers Ltd. at its Christmas party, held at the Adam's Mark Hotel, St. Louis, are, from left, Janet Boulard, 15 years of service; Jamie Cobble, five years; John Hudson, 10 years; Jane Boushard, five years; and Peggy Nickles, 25 years of service. Hudson Jewelers Ltd. will be celebrating its 50th anniversary in 1994.

Vine producers offered program

An expert-designed, user-friendly educational program for vine producers will be offered to vineyard owners in Illinois in January and February, 1994. Information for the 1990s is the theme of the 1991 Illinois Swine Seminars sponsored by the University of Illinois Cooperative Extension Service. Seminars with support from the Illinois Department of Energy and Natural Resources.

Each program begins at 9:30 a.m. with a several morning session. Some sites will also have afternoon sessions.

The information will be presented in a form that allows producers to take it immediately to their vineyards, said Gilbert Hollis, UI Extension swine specialist and coordinator of the seminars. The latest research findings and a variety of industry-related topics will be presented by experts in those areas.

Detailed information about registration and programs for specific sites can be obtained by contacting the local Extension office.

The dates and locations are:

Jan. 10 — Macomb, McDonough County 4-H Center

Jan. 12 — Perry, Ill. Orr Research Center

Jan. 13 — East Peoria, Ramada Inn

Jan. 14 — Petersburg, River Ridge Restaurant

Jan. 18 — Carlinville, Holiday Inn (I-55 & Illinois 100)

Jan. 19 — Effingham, Ramada Inn

Jan. 20 — Arthur, Dutch Oven Restaurant

Feb. 8 — Albia, Edwards County Fairgrounds

Feb. 9 — Ullin, Shawnee Community College

Feb. 10 — Belleville, Turkey Hill Grange

Feb. 15 — Mount Carroll, Farm Bureau Building

Feb. 16 — DeKalb, DeKalb County Farm Bureau Building

Feb. 17 — Princeton, Lincoln Inn

Feb. 18 — Aledo, First Baptist Church.

Corps to charge for senior passports

The U.S. Army Corps of Engineers is beginning collecting a fee for issuing Golden Age Passports beginning Jan. 1.

This fee was directed in recent deficit reduction legislation, the Omnibus Budget Reconciliation Act of 1993 (Public Law 103-66).

The fee will be a one-time \$10 charge to cover the administrative costs of issuing the passport. The fee for a senior which honors the passport will also begin collecting the fee on Jan. 1.

The Golden Age Passport is issued to individuals who are 62 years of age or older. It entitles the holder to free entrance at all national parks and a 50 percent reduction in user fees at federal recreation areas.

Eligible applicants may obtain a Golden Age Passport at most Corps of Engineers offices upon showing proof of age. The passport is good until Jan. 1. More information may be obtained by contacting the Rend Lake Management Office at 724-2493.

Life member — D.W. Brown Realtors is announcing that Cathy Bush has topped the \$3 million sales mark in 1993. This is the second year Bush has been given this award. She is a life member in the \$2 Million Club and has been a broker since 1978.

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Electronic filing to begin in January

People claiming refunds, as well as those who may have to pay, can have their 1993 federal income tax returns filed electronically starting in January, according to the Internal Revenue Service.

Usually offered for a fee by many professional tax preparers as well as some banks and employers, electronic filing involves a computer and a telephone modem to send returns directly to the IRS. This service is available to people who do their own returns as well as those who have them professionally prepared.

Electronic filing can save time, trouble and worry by speeding up refunds and cutting down on errors, the IRS says. A refund is issued within three weeks after the IRS receives the return.

People can get their money even faster by choosing to have their refunds deposited directly into their bank accounts. Since direct deposit eliminates the possibility of a lost or stolen check, it can be particularly attractive to people who travel a lot, move soon after filing, live in high-crime areas, or for whatever reason have difficulty getting their mail.

The IRS electronically verifies receipt of electronically filed returns within two days.

In the United States, cutting personnel is considered an efficient way for a business to cut costs. But in Japan, companies are reluctant to lay off employees and will only do it as the very last resort.

Belleville Area College

lunched "Business in the United States and Japan: A Profitable Partnership," provided a forum for college officials and area business leaders to discuss the differences between business practices in the two cultures.

The luncheon, sponsored by the BAC Business Assistance Center, included author Jim Haskins, who spoke on the college's Culinary Arts Program.

About 20 area business leaders and college faculty attended the luncheon at the Granite City Campus of BAC.

Yoshiaki Shibusawa, director of Optex Sales of America, Chairman of Verdec Inc. and a man whose Japanese goods at the luncheon that in effect when a worker joins a company it is considered a lifetime commitment.

Businesses consider hiring and training an employee to be an investment, therefore, they do not willingly let go of

their employees.

Employees of Japanese companies generally do not want to leave their jobs because the companies have a secure family or team atmosphere, Shibusawa said.

Improving job security and improving the relationship between the employer and the employees might be a good lesson for American companies, he said.

Jim Haskins, president of Haskins Learning Center, who visited Japan with a group of students, said the business respect for others is a high priority in the Japanese business world.

"Business is not just a deal, it is a long-term relationship," he said.

Because the Japanese consider anyone they do business with to be customer or a potential customer, they treat one another with a great deal more respect than is common in American business practices.

Haskins said Americans may benefit from developing relationships rather than just contracts.

Michael Patton, manager of Maintenance Cold Roll Products at National Steel in Granite City,

said because National Steel is owned by the Japanese a similar style of management is used in the United States.

The Japanese allow the workers to help make decisions about the way the company is run. National Steel has developed a management committee to discuss business decisions.

Patton believes that opening lines of communication between management and workers is the key to a successful business.

Shibusawa pointed out that one American business technique that Japanese companies lack is the practice of giving employees feedback on their performance.

In Japan, workers are not privy to their annual performance review. Employees are asked to evaluate their strengths or are asked how to improve their weaknesses.

Also, luncheon guests were treated to a brief lesson in etiquette from Toshio Toyosaki, a audience and part-time Japanese instructor from McKendree College.

For more information about Business Assistance Center

programs, call 1-800-BAC-5131 extension 201.

SIUE center starts day care for school-age kids

A day-care center for school-age children, The Tower Lake Children's Center, has been established by the Early Childhood Center of Southern Illinois University at Edwardsville in Building 420 of SIUE's Tower Lake student housing complex.

An open house will be conducted at 10 a.m. Saturday at the center from 4 to 6 p.m. Thursday, Jan. 6, both in Build-

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Pony Mailbox awards prize for opening

Marian Kastelic of Granite City won first prize Nov. 30 from Pony Mailbox and Business Center, 24 N. Normandy Village in Granite City.

The presentation was held to celebrate Pony Mailbox and Business Center's grand opening. First prize consisted of a \$100 U.S. savings bond.

Second prize was a dinner for two at Brenda's Restaurant, and was awarded to Pauline Ulake of Granite City. The third prize, a \$25 gift certificate for Pony Mailbox and Business Center services was won by Mary Cory of Granite City.

Pony Mailbox, owned and operated by Nancy and John Ulake, provides a one-stop postal and business center.

Pony Mailbox provides convenience and a full line of business service for small business, manufacturer representatives, salespeople and the general public.

Although the concept has been around for several years, the original Pony Mailbox, established in 1982, this one-stop, full-service facility has not been offered in Granite City before.

Pony Mailbox and Business Center offers a full-service shipping U.S. Postal shipping, and shipping services of other companies.

Additional services offered include: facsimile machines, photocopiers, FAX machines, secretarial equipment, AMEX money orders, and packaging and shipping supplies.

Pony Mailbox and Business Center acts as an independent agent for major shipping firms such as UPS and Federal Express.

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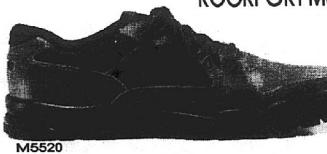


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NEWS

Check your SS record



Note of thanks — Donald Adams, left, chairman of the Board of Guardian Savings Bank in Granite City, presents Director Richard Ervy with a copy of a resolution thanking Ervy for his 17 years of service to the bank.

Propellex gets Navy contract

The U.S. Department of the Navy has awarded the Propellex Corporation of Edwardsville, a \$5,721,713 contract for the production of the MK 186 MOD 2 TORCH, a ship-mounted expendable decoy which will support the Program Executive Officer for Theater Air Defense, U.S. Rep. Richard J. Durbin (D-Ill.) announced recently.

I am pleased to announce this important contract for the Propellex Corporation which has facilities in Edwardsville and Greenville," Durbin said. "Not only is this contract good for Edwardsville and Greenville, it is also important to our national security. This decoy is an important component of our nation's Theater Air Defense system."

Ronald Jones, vice president and general manager of the Pro-

pellex Corporation, said, "We are very proud to have won this contract award. Our competition consisted of large multi-billion dollar corporations. The MK 186 MOD 2 TORCH is an outstanding high quality protection system to the Navy Surface Fleet."

Jones said that Propellex currently produces a sister propo-

ller, the MK 186 MOD 2

TORCH for radar countermeasures.

The work will be performed in Propellex facilities in Greenville and is scheduled to be completed in December of 1994. The contract is expected to allow Propellex to maintain its current level of approximately eight percent.

The contract was competitively procured. More than 50 proposals were solicited and five proposals were received.

With 1993 winding down, and as we all make out "to do" list for 1994, consider doing a checkup on your Social Security benefits.

Every year an individual has worked and been credited for Social Security taxes is documented in government records. You can request to see a portion of your income and contributions.

Your record will show year-by-year results, and it also estimates your benefits for retirement age, or age at full retirement age, or age 70.

In addition, it provides an estimate of the disability benefits you might be eligible for if you become unable to your family if you should die.

To begin the process, you simply need to complete a "Request for Earnings and Benefits Statement."

This is available free from Social Security and you can call or visit any Social Security office to get this form. I also have a supply of these forms and I can mail them to Granite City office and I will mail you how many you need, free of charge. (See telephone number at the bottom of this column.)

The second step is to complete the form and mail it to Social Security. You will find the form very easy to fill out and it should not take more than a few



Brian
Mulhall

minutes.

You should receive your permanent statement back from Social Security in six weeks or less.

Once you receive the information and if your records agree with Social Security, then you should file the statement and re-submit a new document at least every other year.

If your records do not agree with Social Security, you should contact them at the 800 number provided to you in their documentation. They can usually help you solve the problem.

Social Security is one area of your retirement plan that is easy to overlook until you are ready to file for it.

You are entitled to know if your records are right. So, if you have never filed one of these forms, or it has been several years since you have filed, add this to your 1994 checklist.

Brian Mulhall is a partner with America Group Financial Services. He can be reached in Granite City at 931-7922.

ICC approves funding of IP subsidiary

The Illinois Commerce Commission has approved funding of a subsidiary of Illinois Power that operates in the emerging independent power market.

The subsidiary, IP Group Inc., was formed in October 1992.

The action allows Illinois Power to invest, over time, up to \$75 million in stockholders of IP Group, a wholly-owned unit of the Illinois Power Co.

IP Group will invest in, develop, operate and maintain new electrical generating plants and other energy-related enterprises worldwide.

Because IP Group is an independent corporation, Illinois Power customers are insulated from business risks and obligations under-

SEMC psychiatrist earns certification

Kenneth N. Sonnenchein, MD, recently received board certification in child and adolescent psychiatry. This follows his board certification in general psychiatry which he received in May.

He is a member of the medical staff at St. Elizabeth Medical Center, Granite City.

"Board certification symbolizes a physician has demonstrated competence and has met high standards set by the American Board of Psychiatry and Neurology," Dr. Sonnenchein said. "This tells patients that their care is in good hands."

Sonnenchein received his medical degree at the University of Missouri-Kansas City in 1987.

He then completed his internship in 1988 at Georgetown University, Washington, D.C., working in internal medicine, intensive care, psychiatry and neurology.

Following his internship, he completed his residency at Georgetown University Medical Center in general psychiatry. Dr. Sonnenchein also completed a fellowship in child and adolescent psychiatry.

He is a member of the American Medical Association, American Psychiatric Association, Illinois Psychiatric Society and American Academy of Child Psychiatry.

A scene from *The Teachers* portray their journey. Shown are Parkview; Kay Coughoush; Sharon R. Parkview.

Local tea

Sixty-three teachers ten through sixth grade students made the cross country trip.

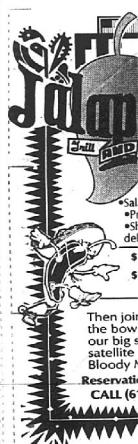
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A scene from *Tableaux Vivant*, elementary classroom teachers portray the pilgrims finally arriving on land after their journey. Shown from left, are Kim Johannpeter, Parkview; Kay Clay, Niedringhaus; Eva Podnar, Niedringhaus; Sharon Reader, Mitchell; and Linda McDonnell, Parkview.

Local teachers 'study' drama

Sixty-three teachers — one representative teacher from kindergarten through sixth grade from each of the Granite City district's nine elementary schools — participated in hands-on activities using drama in education with *Tableaux Vivant*, or Living Statues, at the Illinois Center for the Performing Arts in Chicago.

The teacher training service, part of the development of the elementary school fine arts curriculum, is one of the workshops funded by the \$17,000 kindergarten through sixth grade comprehensive arts grant awarded to the district this year.

The various activities included the use of music and rhythmic movement, introduced teachers to integrating drama with other subjects in the elementary classroom.

One of the drama activities, called *Tableaux Vivant* or Living Statues, is a springboard to several uses in the classroom, such as participating in group activities, writing ideas and working as a team.

The *Tableaux* helps students in various ways: finding the humanity in education, expressing an opinion and validating an idea. Specifically, students make a picture with their bodies when depicting a particular scene.

"While creating this 'photograph,' they study sequence and recognize emotions. When depicting a historical scene, students realize figures in history are real people, because the *Tableaux* makes them three dimensional."

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Free eye exams to be offered

Two optometric groups will be offering free eye examinations early in 1994 for low-income working people and their families throughout Illinois, according to state Sen. Frank Watson, D-Glenville.

"This is an opportunity for check-ups for individuals who don't have coverage for health care and whose incomes won't stretch to cover eye care," Watson said. "The program will match eligible patients with vision care doctors of optometry in their communities. Examinations will be free of charge, and those needing eyeglasses will be asked to pay a fee of \$20."

The program is called VISION USA and is sponsored by the Illinois and American Optometric Associations. Applications can be obtained at 1-800-331-4444 or 312-443-6494 between 7 a.m. and 9 p.m. for eligible screening. Written applications also available by writing to VISION USA, 243 N. Lindbergh Blvd., St. Louis, Mo. 63141, and these must be returned by Jan. 25.

The goal of the program is to help working people who do not have access to medical care," Watson said. "Applicants must not be covered by private health insurance, Medicaid or Medicare and must have incomes below set levels, based on family size. They must have jobs or live in households where at least one person is working, and they cannot have had exams during the past 12 months."

Watson said most exams will be performed during Save Your Vision Week March 6-12.

Guide compares senior insurance

A new premium comparison guide published by the Illinois Department of Insurance will make it easier for senior citizens to shop for Medicare supplement insurance.

In addition to listing the premiums charged by each insurance company licensed to sell Medicare supplement insurance in Illinois, the guide provides helpful information such as each company's waiting period for preexisting conditions, whether or not a company provides coverage for Medicare disabled persons under age 65, and whether a company has a cross-over agreement with Medicare that allows claims to be sent automatically to the supplemental insurance carrier.

"We are very excited that we can finally offer Illinois seniors specific price information that will enable them to make more informed buying decision," said Insurance Director Stephen F. Selcick. "Prior to the standardization of Medicare supplement policies, it was very difficult to provide meaningful price comparisons because there were so many different policies on the market."

The guide may be obtained by writing to: Senior Health Insurance Program, Illinois Department of Insurance, 320 W. Washington St., Springfield, Ill. 62767.

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Parkview's top sellers —
Top candy sellers for Parkview School are, from left, Turrell Hamlett, \$639; Kristin Roustio, \$869; Merri Jones, chairman; Kevin Fischer, \$556; Casey Jensen, \$568; and Brad Evertts, \$706.



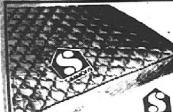
Dental hygienist visits Marshall — Students in Ron Keeter's third/fourth grade class and Donna Polivick's third grade class had the opportunity to hear Cindy Cochran, registered dental hygienist, as she presented a program on dental hygiene. Cochran is from the office of Dr. Kent J. Slaingard.

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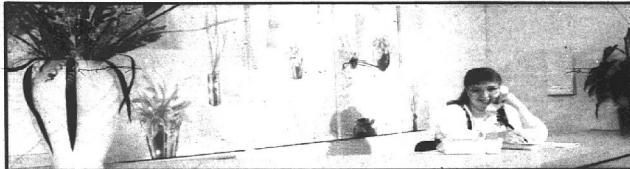
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The Madison County Merit Commission announces an examination for Communication Officers.

Purpose: To develop a new eligibility list, this list will serve as the sole source of personnel hired for the position of Communication Officer.

Openings: 10. Applications must be picked up and returned to the Madison County Sheriff's Department, 405 Rendle Street, Edwardsville, Illinois only between December 26, 1993 and ending December 30, 1993.

All applicants must meet the following requirements at the time of application is filed:

- Madison County resident;
- Minimum age of 21 years;
- High school diploma or GED with EMT certification at "A" level or three years experience as an EMT paramedic dispatcher;
- Cet police record

Applicants are advised that the Communications Officers must have good eyesight, good hearing, and the ability to perceive colors correctly. All applicants will be required to undergo a written entry examination.

Applicants are asked to claim preference points and attach a copy of their DD Form 214 or other proof of honorable discharge to the application. Applications must be submitted to the Sheriff's Office, TATTLED TO APPLICATION.

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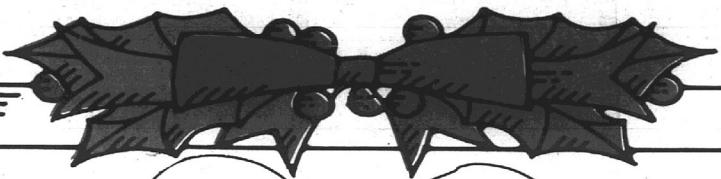
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4849 RED	\$20,154	\$16,599	\$3,553
4864 BLACK	\$20,154	\$16,599	\$3,553

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4005 RED GT	\$13,544	\$10,954	\$2,590
4028 WHITE 5 DR.	\$11,679	\$9,354	\$2,325
4529 RED 4 DR.	\$13,023	\$9,928	\$3,095
4558 RED 3 DR	\$9,320	\$8,096	\$1,224
4793 WHITE 4 DR	\$11,923	\$9,528	\$2,395
5096 RED 3 DR.	\$12,133	\$10,124	\$2,009

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STOCK#	LIST PRICE	YOUR PRICE	SAVE
4374 BLUE CONV.	\$23,553	\$19,999	\$3,554
4636 WHITE CONV.	\$24,386	\$20,744	\$3,642
4616 WHITE CONV.	\$22,939	\$19,599	\$3,340
4823 RED	\$14,432	\$11,493	\$2,939
4768 BLUE	\$14,517	\$11,545	\$2,972
4780 WHITE	\$18,933	\$15,912	\$3,021
5050 BLUE	\$19,554	\$16,442	\$3,112

TEMPO

STOCK#	LIST PRICE	YOUR PRICE	SAVE
4550 WHITE	\$10,666	\$8,399	\$2,267
5012 BLUE	\$13,539	\$10,430	\$3,109
5011 GREEN	\$13,539	\$10,430	\$3,109
4651 RED	\$13,366	\$10,277	\$3,089

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STOCK#	LIST PRICE	YOUR PRICE	SAVE
4384 RED SHO	\$24,829	\$19,499	\$5,330
4375 BLACK SHO	\$24,829	\$19,499	\$5,330
4663 WHITE SHO	\$26,999	\$20,871	\$6,120
4942 RED SHO	\$27,595	\$21,399	\$6,196
5060 WHITE	\$20,031	\$15,795	\$4,236

THUNDERBIRD

STOCK#	LIST PRICE	YOUR PRICE	SAVE
4537 BLACK S.C.	\$25,431	\$20,420	\$5,011

CROWN VICTORIA

STOCK#	LIST PRICE	YOUR PRICE	SAVE
4086 GREEN	\$22,414	\$18,999	\$3,415

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STOCK#	LIST PRICE	YOUR PRICE	SAVE
5067 RED	\$18,929	\$14,499	\$4,430
5063 GREEN	\$18,929	\$14,499	\$4,430

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Health petit

By Shay Wessel
Staff writer

A Madison County petition drive drew in Monday afternoon and County Officials said that 7,500 signatures were needed to put the measure to a vote. Debbie Groete, a staff writer for the petition drive.

The original petition for the law was filed by County Clerk's dead hopes of capturing signatures. That rule, she said.

"It didn't work out," she said. "I have done much different." Groete added that after the petition was submitted, it might be rejected.

"We did a kind of groups that would help each other another," she just said. "Had there been more education earlier, there may have been more results."

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By Mike Myers
Staff writer

Madison may be exc projects in the month trash collect effect in September.

The city's first the first round of trash collection mid-January after that.

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The petition is the City Attorney Cas up an amendment to the fee, both the owner are liable to paid. Although it has been trash collection.

The petition is the private firm.

Alderman Ron

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By Bob State
Staff writer

Show fall Friday Christmas" in the driving treacherous keeping police busy over

No serious injuries in the Granite City.

The busiest period is when a number reported across the area. One dangerous mile at Aid 35 between Horseshoe Lake and downtown, however.

In Granite City over the weekend conditions.

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